

# Fourth Sunday in Lent



"Our community is now clean  
and so is my home"

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Reader: The Lenten journey continues.

All: Lent's questions confront us.

Reader: Where will the road take us?

All: What kind of people will we be?

Reader: Will we live by faith even when we cannot see the road ahead?

All: Will we lean on Christ, trusting him to open our eyes?

Reader: The quest will test us and try us.

All: Do we really want to continue?

Reader: Do we really want to follow the Christ path?

All: We pray that Jesus will be our guide.

Reader: Let us pray.

God of the healing touch:  
we are confounded by the uncertainty  
in our world and in our lives.

Because we are afraid, we seek shelter  
in easy things that make false promises.  
Open our eyes so that we are able to  
distinguish the illusions that trap us  
from the visions that set us free.

All: Stay with us as we seek your wisdom.  
Stay with us as we consider our relationships.  
Stay with us as we discern our vocations.  
Amen.



While it may not seem like much, access to proper household toilets can significantly improve the health and well-being of a vulnerable community.

In Lyness's village in Malawi, inadequate latrines meant open defecation was common. Waterborne disease was an ever-present danger, and her family suffered greatly.

Presbyterian World Service & Development partners started working in Lyness's village to teach communities about the link between poor sanitation and poor health. They also supported residents to build sanitation platforms, which make latrines more sanitary and easier to use.

The impact has been life changing.

"My family no longer suffers from diarrhea which came as a result of poor sanitation," shares a joyful Lyness. "I have also learned to wash my hands each time I use the toilet."

Lyness is thankful that a clean community means a healthy family.

This Lenten season let us respond faithfully to Christ's call to serve those in need. Through support of PWS&D, we are providing communities with sanitation and safe drinking water — enhancing their health and quality of life.



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